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REMARKS

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1. On 2 August 1951, three buildings of the Schuetzen Kaserne in Eberswalde (W 53/V 00) were occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The noise of soldiers drilling was heard from the billeting area. [redacted] seen at the installation. (1) 25X1C

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2. On 31 July and 1 August, numerous field-grade officers, including some with tank insignia, were observed entering the Ardelt Plant. Before entering or leaving the plant, every officer had to show a pass to the sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Only some of the windows in the four-story front building were lighted at dusk. Another four-story building was occupied to capacity by about 200 troops. At least two generals were seen leaving one of the houses. One of them left the plant [redacted] The buildings were connected by telephone lines. (2)

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3. On 2 August, the cantonment on Breitscheidstrasse was occupied to capacity by about 300 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. About 30 soldiers apparently recruits were engaged in close order drill. About 20 trucks were lined up under trees. [redacted] 25X1C

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4. An Eberswalde resident stated that two restricted areas have been recently established in the woods south of Eberswalde. These areas were guarded by patrols. Numerous earth bunkers were built in the woods. The restricted area to the east was said to be occupied by about 600 troops. One AA gun emplacement was on either side of the Eberswalde Trampe Road. (4)

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5. On 9 August, about 250 troops, 10 x 37-mm AA guns [redacted] billeting equipment were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station. The unit had probably come from the Schuetzen Kaserne. (1) 25X1C

6. A fragment of an envelope found on the premises of the factories on Max Hessestrasse Pinow, on 17 July, was addressed to a soldier of [redacted] (5) 25X1A

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(1) Comments.

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(2) The Hq Fourth Gds Mecz Army is located in the Ardelt Plant.

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(3) only about 30 soldiers were quartered in the
cantonment at the beginning of July 1951. The
present report indicates that the cantonment quartered a signal unit whose

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(4) The setting up of temporary quarters in the restricted area indicates that
the area is used as training site for those units which remained at the Ebers-
walde post. For a sketch of the restricted areas, see Annex 1.

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Annex 1 sketch**CONFIDENTIAL**

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